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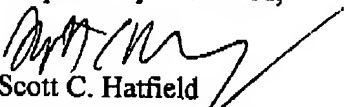
This response is submitted in reply to the Official Action dated December 22, 2004 ("the Action"). In the Action, the Examiner required a restriction for:

- Group I. Claims 1-5, 11-20, and 40-49, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 306; or
- Group II. Claims 6-10, 21-39, and 50-67, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 1+.

The Applicants hereby provisionally elect examination of the following claims: Group I including Claims 1-5, 11-20, and 40-49, drawn to devices.

The Applicants respectfully submit that this application is now in condition for substantive examination, which action is requested. If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, the Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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